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TWO CENTS.

EXTRA SESSION LIKELY BEFORE JUNE, LEADERS IN CONGRESS BELIEVE

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THINK SESSION
WILL START IN MAY

Middle of the Month or Earlier Thought to Be Time for Convening—Secretary of Treasury Has Called Attention of President to Situation in War Risk Insurance Bureau for Lack of Funds

WASHINGTON, March 18.—An extra session of congress before June 1 is believed to be a certainty by many government officials and members of congress although their predictions are without the support of evidence to show that President Wilson has changed his determination not to summon congress before his return from France.

Cabinet officers are known to believe that the session will begin in May, some expecting the date to be about the middle of the month with others suggesting an earlier date, probably May 5.

White House officials said today if reports from Paris that the peace treaty might be completed next week proved accurate President Wilson might return home by the middle of April. No information regarding the probable date of a treaty has been received at the White House.

Secretary Glass has asked President Wilson to set aside more than \$3,000,000 from the presidential war emergency fund to cover the cost of continued operation of the War Risk Insurance bureau for the next few months until congress can remedy its recent failure to appropriate funds for the bureau.

The President has not yet given an answer and if he does not make the money available, the activities of the war risk bureau may be greatly curtailed.

It was officially stated yesterday that the bureau has funds to cover allotments and allowance checks to be sent out during the remainder of March and during April. This really means March allowances, since the checks are distributed one month late. Unless some available funds are found by early in May, allotment and allowance checks may be greatly delayed.

Secretary Glass explained yesterday that although he has not specifically recommended early convening of congress to deal with the situation, he has presented "certain facts" in regard to the government's financial situation from which the President may make his own deductions.

In this connection it was learned today that other cabinet members have cabled the President reports of serious conditions in their respective departments caused by failure of congress to appropriate funds.

Centre Congregational Church

Tuesday, 7.30 a.m.—A meeting of young people of the parish at the parsonage to organize a mission study class.

March 28 and 29—The Woman's association will have a rummage sale.

Masonic Temple

Tuesday, March 18—Regular meeting Bingham chapter No. 30, O. E. S. Supper will be served at 6.15 o'clock. After the meeting, Miss Josephine Todd will give a talk and show pictures of her western trip.

Wednesday, March 19, 3 p. m.—Special assemblies. Red Cross and Malta degrees. O. E. S. supper at 6.30 o'clock. Temple degree at 7.30 o'clock.

PEACE CHIEFS TO MEET TODAY

President and Premiers to Have Conference on Vital Matters

TAKES PLACE OF
COUNCIL MEETING

And Will Consider Question of Securing Accord Among Great Powers on All Phases of Peace Treaty—Agreement Likely on League Covenant.

PARIS, March 18 (Associated Press).—President Wilson planned to have an important conference with Premiers Lloyd George, Orlando, and Clemenceau today. This gathering of premiers representing the supreme directing force of the peace conference took the place of the session of supreme council which had been postponed until tomorrow.

The question to be discussed was the large one of securing accord among the great powers on all phases of the peace treaty and its early presentation to the Germans. It was expected an agreement would be reached as to the inclusion of the league of nations covenant as an integral part of the peace treaty in accordance with a resolution already adopted by the peace conference.

The fortifications on the island of Heligoland, Germany's formidable base in the North sea, must be dismantled. This decision was reached today by the allied war council. It was decided also that the Kiel canal must be international and made available to all nations on even terms. Tolls will be collected to pay for the maintenance of the canal. Germany probably will retain sovereignty of the waterways. The council has under consideration the questions of maintaining Heligoland as a port of refuge for peaceful craft.

The British delegation to the peace conference, it was announced today has consented to refer to the supreme council the question of the future ownership of the German cables to America. All parties interested in the question are preparing briefs.

Disposition of German warships is not likely to be included in the treaty of peace, according to view of American peace delegation. Germany, however, will be required to surrender title to the ships. The ultimate ownership will be determined later.

A plea that neutral countries should have a larger share in organization and direction in the league of nations than is now proposed was made to sub-commissioners of the peace conference commission on the league of nations today by envoys from Holland, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Otherwise the representatives said they were generally satisfied with the plan.

24 P. C. HAVE SAILED.

470,736 Officers and Men Home or on Way Up to March 13.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Figures made public by the war department today showed that 470,736 officers and men of the American expeditionary forces had sailed for home up to March 13. That number representing 24 per cent of the strength of Gen. Pershing's forces on Nov. 11 and left 1,478,580 in France.

WELL-KNOWN VETERAN FIREMAN

John A. Jackson of Brockton Had Served as Official at Musters.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 18.—John A. Jackson, known throughout New England as an official at firemen's musters and a former officer of the New England Veteran Firemen's association, died here today. He was president of the Brockton company whose machine broke the world's record several years ago.

Universalist and Unitarian Churches

Wednesday, March 19, at 8 p. m.—In the Unitarian parish house of the Froese circle alliance with invited guests will hold its next meeting.

Thursday, March 20.—The Mission circle will meet with Mrs. C. E. Shorey, Manley apartments, High street. Devotional meeting at 3 p. m., with a paper by Mrs. Eugene Akley on the life and work of Francis Willard.

Thursday, March 20.—The Daughters circle will hold a regular meeting in the church parlors at 7.30 p. m.

Y. W. C. A. COUNCIL TO ORGANIZE TOMORROW

Vermont First State to Set Up Auxiliary—Meeting in Burlington Tomorrow—Miss Wells to Attend.

Miss Florence M. H. Wells will leave tonight for Burlington to attend tomorrow a meeting for the organization of the recently appointed Y. W. C. A. Council of Vermont. The members of the council, who were appointed by the Northeastern Field committee of the Y. W. C. A., are: Mrs. M. D. Chittenden of Burlington and Miss Bertha M. Terrill of the University of Vermont, who will have full membership on the field committee; Mrs. Jonas H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury, Miss Ellen B. Cramton of Rutland, Miss Fanny B. Fletcher of Proctorsville, Mrs. W. L. Wasson of Waterbury, and Miss Florence M. H. Wells of Brattleboro, as auxiliary members of the field committee to represent various districts in the state. To this list three other names will be added, as members at large, representing interest in particular phases of the work.

The council is a permanent advisory body for the development of all Y. W. C. A. work in the state, studying possibilities for it in various places and along certain lines, building up district committees and taking an active interest in the work as a whole as carried on by the National board. Through the two regular members of the Northeastern Field committee, who will attend its meetings in New York, the Vermont council is directly in touch with that body, and plans will be made for contact with the larger group on the part of all the members of the council. The setting up of this sort of an auxiliary, definitely connected with the field organization is considered an important step to meet the demands of the time in town and country work, and Vermont is the first state in which the plan is being put into operation.

HERBERT M WOOD LEASES NEW STORE

Will Move to Barber Building, Taking Possession April 1—More Than Doubles Floor Space.

Herbert M. Wood, who has had a sporting goods store in the old Frost block at the corner of Main and Elm streets 25 years, has leased of H. G. Barber the south section of the store next south of the entrance to the Barber building, also a portion of the rear part of the north section. Mr. Barber will have a partition built at once separating the north and south sections and Mr. Wood will take possession April 1.

This will give Mr. Wood more than double his present floor space, also about double the overhead space that he now has. His business has increased so that the store has become congested to a point that made a change a necessity, and his new store will be within a few feet of where he started in business. He will continue to carry sporting goods, cigars, and photographic supplies, and plans to enlarge these lines as occasion demands.

Mr. Wood started in business in the old Ray building, on the site of the Barber building, 24 years ago, buying the old Lockhart Barrett stand of Charles H. Howe. From there he moved to his present location 25 years ago the coming month.

SHOT BY A RECLUSE.

Providence Laborer Killed Following Altercation Today.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—John Dacey, a laborer, was killed with a shotgun at the home of John Gibson, a recluse, here today. Gibson went to the police station and said he had been assaulted. Later after the death of Dacey, Gibson was charged with murder. According to the police he admitted he had shot Dacey after the latter struck him.

W. J. BRYAN BETTER.

He and Mrs. Bryan Have Both Been Severely Ill.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—William Jennings Bryan, who has been ill several weeks at the home of friends here, had recovered sufficiently today to join Mrs. Bryan at a Baltimore hotel where they will celebrate his 59th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Bryan also has been ill and only today was able to leave a hospital in Baltimore.

THE WEATHER.

Fair Tonight and Tomorrow Except in Maine—Cooler.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The weather forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday, except rain this afternoon and tonight in Maine. Somewhat colder. Strong south shifting to west winds.

LONG POLICE JUSTICE.

Samuel P. Hadley of Lowell Had Held Position 27 Years.

LOWELL, Mass., March 18.—Samuel P. Hadley, justice of police court there 27 years, died today, aged 87.

PLUMLEY MEETS COUNTY LISTERS

Presents Tax Problems in Festival Hall This Afternoon

OUTLINES THEORY
OF TAXATION

Female Poll Taxpayers One of Subjects Discussed—About 45 Listers Come Here for Conference with State Commissioner.

State Tax Commissioner Charles A. Plumley of Montpelier came here today for his annual conference with the listers of Windham county, and the session opened this afternoon at 1 o'clock in Festival hall. About 45 listers were present. Commissioner Plumley opened his address by outlining the general theory of taxation, and he emphasized the fact that the grand list must be legal, also taxes could not be collected, and he said that whether the list was legal or not depended primarily on the men who made it.

While the subjects treated were in general the same as last year they were handled somewhat differently, bringing out the essential points and more emphasis was given to the subject of female poll taxpayers. The main topics and a part of the comments on each were as follows:



CHARLES A. PLUMLEY.

Equality in taxation.—We hear a good deal these days about equality in taxation. It goes without saying that equality ought to be the rule in taxation.

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TROUBLE IN KOREA CAUSING ALARM

Growth of the National Independence Movement is Extensive and Very Well Organized.

TOKIO, Monday, March 17 (Associated Press).—Korean demonstrations continued Saturday and Sunday, according to despatches printed in newspapers here, and it is indicated the national independence movement is remarkably extensive and well organized in some of the strongest provinces of that country. Reports state that the railway station at Pinyeanyi has been stoned by a mob of 10,000 persons, the Korean national flag being commonly displayed.

The movement is notable for its extent rather than its violence, among those prominently identified with it being government school students. Christian converts have been kept under control throughout the trouble by the missionaries.

Newspapers here view the situation as grave and announced that among those arrested at Seoul were three foreigners and nurses from the American hospital. Reports from the interior of Korea state that several police officers have been killed.

Odd Fellows' Temple

Tuesday, March 18, 7.30 p. m., sharp—Rehearsal of the Rebekah degree.

Wednesday, March 19, 8 p. m.—Rehearsal of Royal Purple degree.

Wednesday afternoon, March 19—Regular meeting Friendship circle. Bring thimbles and scissors as there will be sewing to do. Supper at the usual hour.

Thursday, March 20, 7.30 p. m.—Regular meeting Oasis encampment. Royal Purple degree will be conferred.

Thursday, March 20, 3 p. m.—Regular meeting of the Woman's society in the chapel. A large attendance is urged as officers for the coming year will be nominated and a special offering for the Victory campaign will be brought in.

SENATE PASSED BILL GIVING WOMEN A VOTE OVER GOVERNOR'S VETO

WOMEN PRAISED BY GEN. PERSHING

Army Commander Expresses Appreciation of the Work of Those, Abroad and at Home.

COBLENZ, March 17 (Associated Press).—Praise for the part taken by American women in the war was expressed today by Gen. Pershing while he was inspecting five third army evacuation hospitals. "Without doubt America could not have carried out her part in the conflict as she did if it had not been for the willingness and courage of the nurses and others who came to care for sick and wounded in France and the loyal support of patriotic women at home," he said.

"Despite the fact that America was in the war only a comparatively short time her medical and hospital service was not excelled by that of any other warring nation."

At each of the hospitals Gen. Pershing talked informally to nurses, doctors and orderlies, telling them of the important work still to be done in caring for the sick and injured. He talked to many of the patients and visited virtually all the wards of the hospitals where nearly 3,000 Americans are patients. In the afternoon Gen. Pershing inspected and reviewed the men of the third division who fought against the Germans on the Marne in the last great German drive.

CLASS OF YOUNG WOMEN GIVE SOCIAL

Program and Decorations in Methodist Church in Keeping With St. Patrick's Day—Largely Attended.

About a hundred people gathered last evening at the Methodist church for a St. Patrick's social given by the Attainers' class of the Sunday school. The whole affair gave evidence of much careful planning and painstaking effort on the part of the young women. The vestry was trimmed prettily with green as the dominating color. Counting the buttons for the admission assessment caused much merriment.

An enjoyable program formed the first part of the evening's entertainment during which Miss Emma J. Gregg sang several Irish songs in honor of the day. Rev. R. A. Nunn gave pleasing interpretations of the French-Canadian through Dr. Henry Drummond's poems. The Habitant, Newcomer, and How Batiste Came Home. Miss Hazel Lyon read, An Old Sweetheart of Mine, by Riley, which was aptly illustrated by Dr. and Mrs. Ranney. Clarence Morrill, Marion Fairbanks, Mrs. Cole Morse and Jarvis and Ada Nunn. Musical selections were rendered by Miss Doris Wyman and Miss Lucy and Miss Helen Scott. All joined in singing old and familiar songs after which jolly games, appropriate to the occasion, were played. Refreshments of punch and wafers were served.

RIOTING IN CAIRO.

Six Persons Killed and Over 30 Wounded During Agitation.

LONDON, March 18.—In the recent rioting at Cairo, Egypt, believed to be due to the nationalist agitation, six persons were killed and 31 wounded, according to a despatch received today. At Tanta on the Nile 75 miles above Alexandria 11 were killed and 51 wounded. The message which was filed March 13 stated that order had been restored.

MUST BE CITIZENS.

Springfield Will Not Tolerate Others Among City Employees.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 18.—All alien employees of the city department of streets and engineering who have not taken steps to become American citizens will be discharged April 1, it was announced today.

Red Men's Hall

Regular meeting of Brattleboro Camp No. 7287, M. W. A., Tuesday evening, March 18, at 8 o'clock.

Thursday, March 20—Pocahontas council, No. 4, will hold a social in Red Men's hall. Cards from 8 to 10; dancing from 10 to 12; refreshments. Admission 10 cents. Everybody cordially invited.

Dance will be held every Saturday night, commencing November 23.

Bright Boy Wanted

To work in Reformer composing room and press room. Must be over 16, willing to work and anxious to learn. Good chance for one of that kind. Apply to Mr. Rice, Reformer Office.

Back in the Oil Business

I have resumed the agency for the Gulf Refining Co., and am located at 4 School St., prepared to supply my customers with That Good Gulf Brand.

GEO. F. WHITNEY

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FAIR BIG SUCCESS

More Than 500 Paid Admissions—Children Admitted Free

LARGE SALES AT
VARIOUS BOOTHS

Musical Program a Pleasing Feature and 18 Girls in Grecian Costume Executed Fancy Dances from Comic Opera—Flags in Evidence.

Members and friends of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church numbering more than 500 paid admissions to the annual St. Patrick's day fair in Festival hall yesterday afternoon and last evening, and all children of the Parochial school were admitted free. Those in charge of each booth were kept busy from early until late dispensing their wares, the sales of which added rapidly to the growing proceeds of the event. A pleasing musical program in charge of Mrs. Katherine O'Connor Weeks was the center of attraction in the evening.

All the decorations were in harmony with St. Patrick's day, the booths being trimmed effectively with green and white crepe paper, flags of Erin, and American flags, and the solo numbers of the evening's entertainment followed a similar thought. A five-piece orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

The main part of the program was presented by 18 girls, who executed fancy dances in Grecian costume, the steps being taken from the comic opera, Adele, under the direction of Miss Helen Lyman, and sang catchy songs under the direction of Mrs. Weeks. Other numbers included a solo, Ireland, I Love You, by Mrs. Weeks; Come Back to Erin, solo by E. J. Synder; solo, Mother Machree, by Miss Julia Filion; solo, Nuthin', by Miss Katharine Denning, Mrs. Arthur P. Carpenter was the accompanist. The appreciation of the audience was shown by the hearty applause accorded each number.

The aroma of delicious coffee drew many toward the kitchen corner of the hall, where they were served by Mrs. P. M. Ferriter, Mrs. Nellie Rockett and Miss Catherine Finnegan, while ice-cream in cones and dishes was in great demand of Mrs. R. E. Coombs, Mrs. J. Lynch and Mrs. Thomas Long, Mrs. J. T. Kaine selling the tickets.

In an attractive booth, with crepe paper hats to match, Mrs. John J. Austin, Mrs. D. Frank Shea and Mrs. H. B. Olaus displayed a large amount of delicious home-made food, which found a place on many tables today. Miss Olive Buckley did a good amount of business at the flower table. She was assisted by her mother.

Home-made candies of nearly every description and in a large quantity found a ready sale at a booth presided over by Mrs. J. C. Murphy, Miss Genevieve Murphy and Miss Margaret McGinn. Mrs. John Curry and Mrs. Thomas Guibeen had a large display of useful and fancy articles at a booth on the north side of the hall, and their wares found ready buyers. The lemon-

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How Our Advertising Can Serve

The common idea is that advertisements are run to urge people to buy. That may have been true in the past, although we have always had a different idea about it.

However, this spring there's a bigger function for advertising: to urge any one to buy just for the sake of "selling something" is all wrong.

We believe we can render a service in these talks to you; that we can show men how to save on clothes and we're going to try to keep everything we do up to that high level.

E. E. Perry & Co.

Always Reliable

Vote Was Just Necessary Two-Thirds—House Also Passed the Burlington Barge Terminal—Sen. Vilas Made Strong Plea for Women and Questioned Governor's Arguments About Unconstitutionality of the Act

PRELIMINARY MOVE
TOWARD ADJOURNING

Senate Asks for Appointment of Joint Committee to Fix Date and House Limited Introduction of Bills—House to Hold Evening Session Thursday to Act on Street Railway Bills—Senate Considering District Health Officers Bill

(Special to The Reformer) MONTPELIER, March 18. Following a half hour's debate the senate passed over the governor's veto, S. 8, giving women the right to vote for presidential electors. The vote was 18 to 9, an exact two-thirds majority. The committee on judiciary, to which the bill was referred when it came from the executive chamber reported in favor of the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the objection of His Excellency, the Governor.

While this was taking place in the senate the house, without the slightest opposition from the floor and with only feeble "no" raised in opposition, ordered to a third reading the Burlington barge terminal bill (H. 207) after the measure had been ably advocated by Mr. Hopkins of Burlington and others.

Those senators voting for passage over the Governor's veto of S. 8 were: Senators Ames, Ballou, Bates, Billings, Daniels, Hamblet, Hill, Howland, Jackson, Kingsley, Morgan, Payne, Root, Steele, Stuart, Tenney, Tracy and Vilas. The senators voting against the passage of the measure were: Senators Adams, Belknap, Carr, Hall, Hendee, LaFleur, McKillip, Taylor and Varnum. Those absent and not voting were: Senators Lewis, Noonan and Schoff.

During the debate on the measure, passage of the bill was opposed by Senators LaFleur and Carr. Senators Ames and Steele of the committees on suffrage and elections, and judiciary, respectively explained why the committee had considered the bill consti-

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